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Title: IL-6 and IL-6-receptor derived peptides having IL-6 antagonistic or
agonistic activity

which is described and claimed in:

- () the attached specification, or
 (x) the specification in the application Serial No. 09/202,104 filed 18 December 1998
 and with amendments through _____ (if applicable),
 (x) the specification in International Application No. PCT/NL97/00345, filed
19 June 1997, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<u>Europe</u>	<u>96201720.8</u>	<u>20 June 1996</u>	(x) YES () NO
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